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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 778-P-2-CIP-USA

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In Re Application Of: **Pagotto Amadeo, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/684,314	October 13, 2003	Joyner, Kevin	71850	1797	3316

Invention: **TUNNEL FOR CONDITIONING OF PRODUCTS ESPECIALLY FOR STERILIZATION OF FOOD IN PRE-PACKAGES CONTAINERS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 2, 2009** (*Date*) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **October 2, 2009** (*Date*) until: **December 2, 2009** (*Date*)

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **$245** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **December 2, 2009**

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